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# South-Carolina GAZETTE.

From THURSDAY *June* 26th, to THURSDAY *July* 3d, 1755.

*Jam dic, Poſthume, de tribus capellis.*

I HAVE too great a Regard for your Profeſſion to interrupt polemical Writers unneceſſarily, and therefore, Mr. *Timothy*, altho' this Letter comes properly recommended, give it a Place or not, as you ſhall think beſt.

Your laſt Gazette but one carried us back to the Times of *Elijah* — are ye ſure the Diſputants will not conclude before they come to the Point? If you are, let them take their own Way; if you are not, it may be Time to aſk thoſe on the Phyſic Side, what is meant by *paying* for Medicines; when that Query is anſwered, ſome other will come in Courſe. I hope I ſhall not be referred to my Bills, for I cannot tell whether Mixtures and ſuch other Items are made of dear or cheap Ingredients. The Apologiſt will not expect I ſhould, as he gives an Inſtance where Crum of Bread was adminiſtred in Pills with good Succeſs. The Indication by which I judge that on the *old Footing* (ſo called) the Phyſicians are ſufficiently paid for Attendance, Solliciude, &c. &c. &c. is this: I do not find there ever was a Scarcity of Phyſicians in this Province.

A BY-STANDER.

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A SONG by O. O.

THE Doctors in *Charles-Town* have lately agreed,
Not to viſit their Patients until they're new ſee'd;
From whence this Suggeſtion moſt truly ariſes,
What Fee muſt be paid? And what the new Price is?
*Derry down, down, down derry down.*

The People alarmed at ſuch a Proceeding,
Reſolve (tho' in Fevers) not to be bleeding:
And rather than ſend for the Doctors Advice,
Take Care they don't die, as Cats do kill Mice.
*Derry down, &c.*

The Doctors for Dollars are grown very craving;
The People on Courſe, muſt take Care to be ſaving:
[illegible] by bad Chance, you ſhould meet a Diſaſter,
To the Doctor too freely don't give your Plaiſter.
*Derry down, &c.*

Good Folks pray be wiſe, take this for a Warning,
Don't ſend for the Doctors 'till Death is a'arming;
The leſs Uſe you have with their Pills and their Plaiſters
You'll find in your Pockets more gold and Piaſtres.
*Derry down, &c.*

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WHEN ſad Diſtempers rage, then Doctors ſtrive,
Which Man amongſt 'em moſt of all ſhall thrive.
This is the Seaſon for their Harveſt Fees,
From whence Honey they draw as ſweet as Bees.

If each Man would in his own Judgment go,
No Doctors Drugs needs he to taſte or know.
The various Things we from the Doctors take,
Make not our Heads alone, but Hearts too, ach.

Should we from Phyſic and their Shops take Courſe
Surely our Healths and Minds would be no worſe.
He who his Days would fain prolong, and live,
From Doctors Nothing take—but to them *give*.

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Mr. *Timothy*,

THE *Blunder* (for ſo the Name is given) you exhibited laſt Week, ſeems to have labour'd hard to *ſtrain* himſelf thro' your Preſs. At firſt, from his braying he was thought to be what is called the *Arcadian Nightingale*; but a following *ſtrange* Rifibility, plainly diſcover'd what ſort of Animal he is: For that is allowed (Rifibility) to be a diſtinguiſhing Faculty peculiar to the Human Species only.

It is thought his indigeſted *Bellowings* in the middle of Summer may be infectious, eſpecially amongſt children and others of the like feeble diſpoſition: And that if he had lyen Quarantine; as extraordinary Productions of that ſort ought not to appear abroad at all Times and Seaſons; he could not have been leſs uſeful to the Curious.

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LONDON, *April* 15.

THEY write from Algiers, that ſince the declaration of war againſt the Dutch and Imperialiſts, all hands are at work in fitting out corſairs; ten xebeques were ready to put to ſea in the beginning of March; and they talked of equipping 14 more, but it was doubted whether they would be able to ſail before the beginning of May, for want of experienced pilots and ſeamen. In the mean time the dey has iſſued orders for preſſing and enliſting ſailors in all places along the coaſt of Algiers.

The parliament of Ireland which was prorogued to the 22d inſtant, is farther prorogued to the 26th of Auguſt next.

The encouragement by the bill now depending in parliament, for the whale fiſhery, is ſo extenſive, that that trade will, as 'tis expected, be carried on with ſuch advantage, as may exceed the Dutch fiſhery in thoſe ſeas.

Yeſterday were ſhipped for Holland 3129 ounces of ſilver coin, with 50 cwt. of iron ordnance; and this day 1500 ounces of gold coin, with 1500 ounces of ſilver, were ſhipped for New-England.

*London, April* 17. His excellency the marquis of Hartington, lord lieutenant of Ireland, has ordered all ſuch officers of his majeſty's forces upon the eſtabliſhment of Ireland as are abſent, and not on the recruiting ſervice, to repair forthwith to their reſpective poſts in that kingdom.

From Paris they tell us, that the camp in Alſace will conſiſt of 22 battallions, 18 ſquadrons of horſe, twelve of dragoons, and ſix of huſſars; that in the neighbourhood of Saar-Louis will conſiſt of 15 battalions, 14 ſquadrons of horſe, 6 of dragoons, and 4 of huſſars. There is to be a third and a ſtronger camp in Flanders. It is added the whole naval force of France will be at ſea in the month of May, in three diviſions; the firſt and ſecond are to proceed with the troops on board for Canada; the third is to remain upon their coaſt for the defence of their trade.

Laſt week his majeſty's royal letters patent paſſed the great ſeal to Stephen Wright, of the North Shields, maſter and mariner, for his new invented windlaſs, for the more eaſy weighing a ſhip's anchor at ſea; as alſo for his new invention for working a ſhip's pumps, whereby he raiſes twice the quantity of water, with the ſame number of hands, that is done by any other method now in uſe; and as he works his pumps between decks, the men are thereby preſerved from the inclemency of the weather.

The crowd was ſo great on tueſday at the bank, to ſubſcribe for lottery tickets, that the counters were broke by the eagerneſs of the people in puſhing forward. The ſubſcription cloſed at 5 o'clock in the evening, and upwards of 3,880,000 l. was ſubſcribed.

Letters received yeſterday from France aſſure, that the Breſt fleet was to ſail between the 17th and 20th inſtant upon an important expedition, and ſome pretend that a deſcent is intended on the coaſt of Ireland.

*London, April* 19. It is reported that the right hon. lord Tyrawly will be appointed commander in chief of all his majeſty's forces in Ireland; and that the earl of Rothes will be commander in chief in Scotland.

Two troops were expected to arrive at Canterbury on Wedneſday; which would complete the two regiments of dragoons, commanded by general Hawley and lord Antram, quartered in that city. 'Tis talked that ſeveral more regiments will ſoon arrive there in order for an encampment.

We hear that ſome ſmall men of war are diſpatched to watch the motions of the French fleet at Breſt.

The following is a part of ſome advices from Paris, dated April 4.

'They write from Breſt, that M. Maſſa-'rara has cauſed himſelf to be carried thither 'from Nantes, notwithſtanding the violent fit 'of the gout with which he was ſeized as that 'city, being deſirous of giving orders in perſon concerning the fortification of the fortifications. There are 13 ſhips already in the road, 'and the others will be ready in a ſhort time. 'The troops were expected there yeſterday. 'His majeſty is very generous to them; for 'allows the common men five ſols each per 'day without deduction, beſides their maintenance from the time of their going on 'board till their return to France; the captains are to have each 230 livres per month, 'without any deduction, for recruiting; and 'the lieutenants 125 livres.'

They write from Dreſden, that Sir Charles Hanbury Williams, the Britiſh miniſter plenipotentiary at that court, has received a courier from London, with orders to ſet out forthwith for Peterſburgh; they talk variouſly of the commiſſion he is going to execute there; but all agree it is of a very important nature.

The new grand ſignior applies with ſuch aſſiduity to the ſtudy of the finances of his empire, that in a little time they will be put on a better footing than they were ever known to be. His ſublime highneſs expreſſed himſelf in ſuch terms, in a late divan, that there is reaſon to think that it will not be long before the porte marches a powerful army towards Perſia, to recover the provinces which the late Thamas Kouli Kan took from the Ottomans.

His Daniſh majeſty has reſolved to augment his land forces with ten men in a company; and recruits for that purpoſe are raiſing with the greateſt diligence, and a large bounty offered at Hamburgh to ſuch as will enliſt in the Daniſh ſervice.

Letters from Madrid of the 25th of March, that may be depended on, adviſe that the Catholic King has ordered all the officers of the army and navy to get their equipage in readineſs. His majeſty has alſo ordered ſeveral men of war to be fitted out with all diligence, to be ſent to America, to maintain the rights of the crown againſt any who ſhall attempt to encroach upon them, his majeſty being every day more and more determined to hinder any foreign nation from entering the bay of Honduras, where the Spaniards are now erecting ſeveral forts with that view.

*Algiers, March* 2. In the treaty with England which the dey lately confirmed, the Britiſh conſul took particular care to have included the article, whereby all ſhips appearing with Engliſh colours, and certain other diſtinctions agreed upon, ſhall not be viſited or moleſted by the corſairs of this regency.

*Peterſburgh, March* 25. It will not be long 'ere the project for ſetting up a Turky company is carried into execution: The port of Temernikowitz, on the Black ſea, is the place from whence this commerce is to be carried on.

*Madrid, March* 25. There was a great talk for ſome time of the conclusion of a new treaty between our court and that of Verſailles; but not a word is ſaid of it at preſent: And ſuppoſing that ſuch a treaty exiſts, the contents muſt have been kept very ſecret, for no body pretends to affirm what they are.

*Hague, April* 13. According to our letters from London, his Britannic majeſty told the French ambaſſador at a late audience, that he would not give up an inch of his American territories.

*London, April* 22. We hear that there is at preſent a good underſtanding between our court and the court of Pruſſia; and that there is the greateſt probability of its being ſoon ſtrengthened and increaſed.

They write from Paris, that orders are ſent to augment the ſquadron at Breſt with 6 ſhips of the line, and take a ſtrict ſurvey of all the proviſions for the land forces before they are embarked.

The government has ſhipped on board the Boſton Galley, capt. White, bound for New-England,

England, several thousand pounds, for the payment of the forces raised in that province, and others of his majesty's American plantations in those parts.

This morning 8000 *l.* of gun-powder was shipped for New-England.

*Extract of a Letter from Portsmouth, dated April 18.*

'A vessel arriv'd here, John Hawkins, master, from Ferrol, and brings an account, 'that there was but one man of war in commission and rigg'd, but that there were 14 'ready to be commission'd.'

*Madrid, March* 28. The reality of a treaty concluded between this and the French court admits not of the least doubt. Its contents are also expresly said to be a renewal of the former subsisting treaties, with the addition of certain articles relative to the present state of affairs, by which they are mutually engaged to support each other's claims in the West-Indies.

*Paris, April* 11. M. Godeheu, who succeeds M. Dupleix as governor of Pondicherry, is charged, as soon as he arrives there, to make some propositals of accommodation to the governor of the English company upon the coast of Coromandel. The marquis du Quesne is also soon expected home from his government of Canada, in which he is to be succeeded by M. de Vaudreuil, who goes on board the Brest fleet. This gentleman is a native of Canada, and whilst he was in that country gain'd the friendship and confidence of the Indians to that degree, that they us'd to call him their father Vaudreuil. We cannot tell whether, in case of a rupture with the English, Spain would openly embrace our interest, being quite ignorant of the tenor of the treaty pretended to have been lately concluded between that court and ours.

*Hague, April* 17. It is said 15 men of war will be sent to the Mediterranean and the Streight's mouth, to protect our trade to the Levant and the East-Indies.

*London, April* 24. By a letter from Portsmouth we have advice, that the following ships, under the command of admirals Boscawen and [illegible] re under sail on Monday morning[illegible]head, viz:

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| | Somerset | Anson |
| | Mars | Defiance |
| [illegible]rland | Litchfield | Nottingham. |
| Dunkirk | Fougueux | |

One day last week two French fishing-boats came to Spithead, drove in, as they pretended, by stress of weather. Whether it was a pretence, or which is most likely, that they came on purpose, they were soon obliged to sheer off.

Yesterday there was a grand council at St. James's on affairs of importance.

*London, April* 26. According to our last accounts from Petersburg, the present empress is extremely bent upon perfecting the schemes formed for the public benefit by her illustrious father Peter the great; and with this view causes the children of the soldiers to be instructed by masters, and at the same time maintained at her own expence; by which those who, in other countries are the most worthless and illiterate, rather through the fault of others than their own, are rendered the most useful and loyal subjects in Russia.

Yesterday his majesty went to the house of peers, with the usual state, accompanied by his grace the duke of Dorset, master of the horse, and the lord of the bed chamber in waiting, and made a most gracious speech from the throne, viz.

*His* MAJESTY's *most gracious* SPEECH *to both Houses of Parliament, on Friday the Twenty-fifth Day of* April, 1755.

*My Lords, and Gentlemen,*

THE many eminent proofs which you have given of your duty and affection to my person and government, during the course of this session of parliament, have afforded me the greatest satisfaction; and the zeal you have shewn for supporting the honour, rights, and possessions of my crown, has been no less agreeable to me.

My desire to preserve the public tranquillity has been sincere and uniform. I have willingly submitted to the stipulations of the treaty of *Aix-la-Chapelle*; and made it my study not to injure, or give just cause of offence to, any power whatsoever. But I never could entertain a thought of purchasing the name of peace, at the expence of suffering encroachments upon, or of yielding up, what is justly belonging to *Great-Britain*, either by ancient possession, or by solemn treaties. Your vigour and firmness, on this important occasion, have enabled me to be prepared for such contingencies as may happen. If reasonable and honourable terms of accommodation can be agreed upon, I shall be satisfied. In all Events, I shall rely on the justice of our cause, the effectual support of my people, and the protection of the divine providence.

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons.*

I return you my thanks for the necessary provisions you have made for the service of the current year. The extraordinary supply which you have granted me, towards augmenting my forces by sea and land, is such a proof of your confidence in me, and of your constant attention to the service of your country, that I cannot sufficiently express the satisfaction I take, in this seasonable care of the safety of my kingdoms and dominions; or in the evidence it has produced, of the extent of our public credit, and of the zeal of my subjects, in this conjuncture.

*My Lords, and Gentlemen,*

I have nothing to desire of you, but steadily to pursue those good principles, which you have so solemnly professed to me, and, with so much honour to yourselves, adhered to. Let it be your endeavour to maintain tranquillity and good order in your several countries, and to cultivate in my good subjects just notions of my government and measures, which are, and shall always be, directed to their happiness and prosperity.

Then the Lord Chancellor, by His Majesty's Command, said;

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

IT *is His Majesty's Royal Will and Pleasure, that this Parliament be prorogued to* Tuesday *the Twenty-seventh Day of* May *next, to be then here held; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to* Tuesday *the Twenty-seventh Day of* May *next.*

Among the bills signed were the following, viz. The bill for the lottery; for granting to his majesty a certain sum out of the sinking fund; for preservation of the public roads; for encouraging the planting of indico; for encouraging the whale fishery; for preventing the distemper among the horned cattle; for the better supply of seamen on board his majesty's ships; for regulating the marines while on shore; for removing Southwark-market; for encouraging the herring fishery; for building a bridge at Sandwich; for building a square in and near Dean's yard; for the British museum; and for relief of insolvent debtors.

It is said that his majesty is determined to make but a short stay abroad.

Several alterations are talked of in the ministry.

*Barcelona, March* 29. In consequence of the orders sent by the court to the different ports of this kingdom, there are actually twenty-five ships of the line (ten of which are seventy gun ships, the rest sixty) and twenty-two frigates, newly come out of the docks, ready to put to sea on the first order; and we make no question that these forty-seven sail will join the fleet fitting out at Brest, if circumstances require it; and that France (whose navy consists of 64 ships of the line, and 28 frigates, besides six others that will soon be launched at Rochfort) will augment her naval force, if there should be occasion for it, in proportion to whatever number of ships even the English can send to sea.

*Paris, April* 5. Yesterday it was reported that his majesty had signified to M. Berkenrode, the Dutch ambassador, that he did not suppose the states-general, who guarantied the treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle, would furnish ships to be employed against France; but if they did, he had 100,000 men ready to enter their territories.

*Brest, April* 10. Four ships of the line and 2 frigates have been lying in the road since the 2d instant, and will be forthwith joined by the rest of the fleet. This morning the troops began to embark, and the embarkation will be compleated the 12th. The number of troops taken on board the fleet does not exceed 4000, tho' 6000 were ordered to rendezvous here; but this was done in order to have no disappointment from death, sickness, or desertion on the march. There is a prodigious concourse of people from all parts of the kingdom, to see this fleet, which is one of the finest that has been fitted out here since the reign of Louis XIV. The ships are well equipt and manned, and extremely well provided with all sorts of stores. There is no doubt to fear a miscarriage from jealousies and quarrels among the chiefs, as Macnamara and his subordinate commanders, Mr. Dubois de la Motte, Salvert, and Montlouet, agree together like brothers. All the captains are men of experience, whose courage and conduct one may rely upon. When the troops were told that the fleet was bound to Canada, they seemed to dislike the expedition; but the consideration of the king's glory and the honour of the crown soon overcame that aversion, and now they appear willing to go to any part of the globe.

*London, April* 29. On saturday there was a great council at St James's, when the regency was appointed by his majesty.

And sunday there was a great court at St. James's to take leave of his majesty.

Yesterday morning at 4 o'clock the right hon. lord Anson set out from the admiralty for Harwich, to go on board the William and Mary Yatcht, to sail with his majesty to Holland. And

About five o'clock his majesty, attended by the right hon. lord Delawar, set out from St. James's in a post-chaise, went over Westminster-bridge, through St. George's fields over London-bridge, and proceeded directly for Harwich, in order to embark for Holland.

Yesterday the right hon. the earl of Holdernesse, set out from his house in Arlington-street for Harwich to embark for Holland, to attend his majesty to Hanover as secretary of state.

Yesterday in the afternoon an express arrived at the admiralty-office with advice, that admiral Boscawen, having the troops on board, and some necessaries at Plymouth, sailed from thence immediately after.

It is said a squadron is also sailed from Brest.

In the act of insolvency now past, the wisdom of the legislature has eased the prisoners, who are to be benefitted by it, of the trouble and expence of employing attorneys, solliciters, &c for their release, because, no personal notice is required (as was the case in former acts) to be given to their creditors. This act only directs that public notice be inserted in three several London gazettes, previous to the general or quarte[illegible]
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of this act, [illegible] notice in each gazette to be the first, second, or third notices: The first of which said notices shall be inserted in the gazette 30 days, and the last 10 days, before the general or quarter sessions.

This morning a considerable quantity of ordnance, &c. was shipp'd for the Mediterranean, also 6000 lb. of gunpowder for South-Carolina, and 6000 lb. for the West-Indies.

*Plymouth, April* 25. Yesterday in a hard gale of wind at S. S. E. came in his majesty's fleet from Spithead, consisting of 10 ships of the line, one 50 gun ship and one sloop, under the command of admirals Boscawen and Moyston, with the Bacchus tender, Smith, who is to proceed with the fleet; and this day the two regiments of foot embark'd; the provisions and necessaries which were wanted, were sent aboard with the greatest expedition, and it's said they intend to sail to-morrow.

*London, May* 1. On tuesday the right hon. the marquis of Hartington, lord lieutenant of Ireland, set out from his house in Albemarle-street for Chester, to embark there for that kingdom. His lordship is expected back in England again in two months.

The lords of the admiralty have ordered that the officers in the fifty new companies of marines, do repair with the utmost expedition, to their respective head quarters, viz. those belonging to the twenty companies, under the command of lieutenant colonel Patterson, and major Bendyshe, at Portsmouth; the eighteen companies, under the command of lieutenant colonel Drury, and major Leighton, at Plymouth; and the twelve companies, under the command of lieutenant colonel Gordon, and major Burleigh, at Chatham; unless countermanded elsewhere by their superior officers.

*The time limited for payment of the bounties and rewards for seamen entering voluntarily into his majesty's service, and for persons discovering seamen, has been prolonged to tuesday the 27th day of May next, inclusive.*

On thursday came advice, that the General Wall, Leslie, is arrived at Leghorn from Genoa, who spoke with three Algerine vessels, that used him in a very complaisant manner.

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A noble lord set up for a patriot, has been at the expence of printing his speech; and will distribute it gratis to all that will be at the trouble to peruse it.

*By letters from Ireland we hear much of the disturbances and distractions which still continue to divide his majesty's subjects. This circumstance is given for his excellency the lord lieutenant's sudden departure, whose immediate presence, it is hoped, will restore tranquility to that kingdom. His excellency's stay it is expected will be very short, and that he will again visit Ireland in the autumn.*

His majesty arrived at Harwich about three o'clock on Monday in the afternoon, in perfect health, went immediately on board the Royal Caroline, and set sail, between four and five, for Holland.

Tuesday the bank of England paid into the treasury upwards of 700,000 l. for contributions to the lottery.

*At the Court at St. James's, the 25th of April, 1755.*

PRESENT

The King's most excellent majesty in council.

His majesty in council this day declaring his intentions of going out of the kingdom for a short time, was pleased to nominate the following persons, to be lords justices for the administration of the government, during his majesty's absence, viz.

His royal highness William duke of Cumberland.

Thomas archbishop of Canterbury.

Philip earl of Hardwyck, lord chancellor of Great-Britain.

John earl Granville, lord president of the council.

Charles duke of Marlborough, lord privy seal.

John duke of Rutland, lord steward of his majesty's household.

Charles duke of Grafton, lord chamberlain of his majesty's household.

Archibald duke of Argyll.

Thomas Holles duke of Newcastle, first commissioner of the treasury.

Lionel duke of Dorset, master of the horse.

William lord Cavendish of Hardwyck, commonly called marquess of Hartington, lord lieutenant of the kingdom of Ireland.

Robert earl of Holderneſſe, one of his majesty's principal secretaries of state.

William Henry earl of Rochford, groom of the stole.

George lord Anson, first commissioner of the admiralty.

Sir Thomas Robinson, another of his majesty's principal secretaries of state. And

*Henry Fox*, Esq; his majesty's secretary at war.

*Versailles, April* 17. The 9th instant a courier arrived from London from the duke de Mirepoix, whose dispatches contained the result of the last conferences his excellency had with the king of Great-Britain's ministers, whereby it appears that they had not yet been able to agree upon a definitive accommodation, because his Britannick majesty was not disposed to relinquish any of his pretensions concerning America, nor to cede any part of the possessions he insisted upon. The 10th the king's commissaries that were appointed to regulate the limits in dispute, were sent for to court on occasion of the dispatches abovementioned. The next day all the ministers of state met at the house of marshal Noailles, duan or president of the council, and had a conference together, which lasted from ten in the morning to three in the afternoon.

*CHARLES-TOWN, July* 3.

'Tis reported in Town, that General *Braddock*, on his March towards the *Obio*, has lately passed the *Alegbany* Mountains without Opposition.

## *MARINE LIST.*

*Sailed since our last. June* 29th, The Hannah, Mulford, for Cape Fear. *June* 30th, The Speedwell, Simmons, for Cowes; and the Judith, Humphry, for Falmouth. *July* 1st, The Charming Nancy, White, for London.

*Remains Wind bound.* The Betsey, Petrie, for Providence.

*Near loaded, or may sail 'twixt this and our next.* The Harriett, Raines; and the Friendship, Rattray, for Cowes; the Mercury, Strachan, for London; and the William, Griffith, for New-York.

*Arrivals from this at other Ports.* The Prince of Wales, Gordon, at *Liverpool*. The Nancy, Copithorn, at *Bristol*. The Friendship, Ball, at *London*. The Industry, Cowan, at *Cowes*. The Judith, Bradshaw, at *Oporto*.

VESSELS *entered inwards at* CHARLES-TOWN, *since our last.*

Ship Live Oak, James Rodger, from Bristol.
Sloop Penniſtone, Edw. Turner, from Providence.

*Entered Outwards.*

Sloop William, David Griffith, for New-York.

*Cleared for Departure.*

Ship Charming Nancy, Wm. White, to London.
Snow Judith, John Humphry, to Falmouth.
Schooner Betsey, James Petrie, to Providence.
Sloop Hannah, Tho. Mulford, to Cape Fear.

## EXPORTED from CHARLES-TOWN,

Since the 18 Day of Nov. last.

| | | | |
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| Barrels of Rice, | 88,120 | Of Beef, | 257 |
| Half Barrels, | 4074 | Of Pork, | 829 |
| lb. of Indico, | 179,995 | Sides of Leather, | 3439 |
| Hhds. of Skins, | 261 | Bushels of Corn | 11,169 |
| Bundles, | 107 | Of Peaſe, | 7,273 |
| Looſe, | 458 | Shingles, | 756,825 |
| Barrels of Pitch, | 3964 | Scores, | 118,998 |
| Of Tar, | 1496 | Feet of Scantling, Plank and Boards, | 211,213 |
| Of Green Tar, | 527 | | |
| Of Turpentine, | 1568 | | |

Of the RICE, 22,588 whole Barrels, and 2057 half Barrels, were shipped for the Southward of Cape *Finiſterre*.

## *PRICE CURRENT* at CHARLES-TOWN, of the following Goods.

(Of the Country Produce.)

| By the Barrel. | | By the Pound. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rice, per Ct. | 45 *ſ.* | Beſt Indico, | none. |
| Tar, | *none at Market.* | Inferior, —— | |
| Pitch, | ditto. | Deer-Skins, | 13*ſ.* |
| Green ditto, | ditto. | Tann'd Leather, | 3 *ſ.* 9 |
| Turpentine, | ditto. | By the Buſhel, | |
| Pork, | ditto. | Corn, | 12*ſ.* 6 |
| Beef, | ditto. | Peaſe, | 12 *ſ.* 6 |

*Charles-Town, July* 12, 1755.

Mr. *Timothy*,

AGREEABLE to the Direction of an Act of the General Aſſembly of this Province, *for regulating the Aſſize of* BREAD, I have enquired the Price of FLOUR, and find it to be at *Four Pounds* and *Ten Shillings per Hundred*; at which Price the Half-Crown Loaves are to weigh as follows,

White 2 *lb.* 4 *oz.* Wheaten 3 *lb.* 6 *oz.*
Houſhold 4 *lb.* 8 *oz.*

*William Pinckney*, Commiſſary-General.

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

### *OGILVIE & WARD*

HAVE *juſt imported in the ſhip* Live-Oak, *capt.* James Rodger, *from* Briſtol, *white, blue, and green* PLAINS, *ſtrip'd* DUFFILS, *white and ſtrip'd* FLANNEL, *loaf* SUGAR, *Beer and Cyder*, OAKUM, *iron Pots, quarn Stones*, 4, 6, 8, 10, 20 *d. and deck Nails, with a variety of other goods, to be ſold at their ſtore on the Bay, near the* Watch-Houſe, *on very reaſonable terms.* ✠

A Fine ſailing CANOW, to be ſold by the ſaid ✠ OGILVIE & WARD.

### JAMES LAURENS & *Comp.*

HAVE imported in the *Live Oak*, from *Briſtol*, a large aſſortment of Woollens, Linnens, Oil, Paint, Lead, and IRON WARE, variety of Tools, *&c.* to be ſold on reaſonable Terms. ☞ *Alſo good* Cheſhire *and* Glouceſterſhire *cheeſe, and cheap thread gauze for peruſals.* ✠

### MIDDLETON & BRAILSFORD

HAVE juſt imported in the *Live Oak*, from *Briſtol*, choice WHITE, BLUE, and GREEN PLAINS, which they will ſell cheap. ✠

JUST IMPORTED in the *Live-Oak*, Capt. *Rodger*, white, blue, green and other colour'd PLAINS, ſtrip'd duffils, gun-powder, and ſingle refin'd ſugar, to be ſold reaſonably, by

*Inglis, Pickering, & Wragall.*

Who have alſo choice *Madera* Wine, *Jamaica* Rum, and muſcovado Sugar in hogſheads or barrels, to ſell. ✠

To be Sold, the Plantation whereon the ſubſcriber lives on *Charles-Town* neck, two miles from *Charles-Town*, containing 127 acres and an half of land, very good for paſture, indico and corn, being eſteemed the beſt plantation on the neck, has on it a good dwelling houſe and out-houſes, with a large garden in good order, and a great number of fine bearing orange and other fruit trees: He will alſo ſell all his negroes, conſiſting of men, women, boys and girls, and a good ſtock of cattle and sheep bred on the ſaid plantation. The purchaſer may have one, two or three years credit if required, paying intereſt and giving a reaſonable ſecurity. Inquire of Mr. *William Elves* in *Auguſtine*, or of the ſubſcriber on the ſaid plantation.

DANIEL HUNT.

### SAMUEL CARNE

HAS juſt imported in the *Live-Oak*, Capt. *Rodger*, from *Briſtol*, pig lead, beer, cyder, and *Briſtol* water, *Glouceſter* cheeſe, ſingle refined ſugar, white lead in oil, linſeed oil, flour of muſtard, garden ſeeds, earthen ware (chiefly bowls) in hogſheads, crates of yellow ware, hunters and long tavern ward pipes, phials, gally-pots, ſpecies glaſſes, pill boxes, free-maſons drinking glaſſes, *&c.* Alſo in the laſt veſſels from *London*, a large aſſortment of DRUGS of all kinds, teas, ſpices, pickles, paints, *Florence* oil, with all kinds of family medicines uſually imported here, ſteel-ſpring truſſes, lancets and other inſtruments, ſundry Books, phyſical, chirurgical, and miſcellaneous; which, with cordial waters of all kinds, and ſundry other articles, are to be ſold on the moſt reaſonable terms.

N.B. *To all who take the Family Medicines by the dozen, he gives the ſame allowance as if bought from the original ware-houſes in* London, *at the uſual mercantile advance.* ✠

TO BE SOLD at public vendue, in *Charles-Town*, on tueſday the 29th inſtant, the houſe and lot in *old Church ſtreet* belonging to the eſtate of *Charles Jones* deceaſed, ſituate between Mr. *Fraſer's* and the *Scots* meeting; the houſe has 4 good rooms in it; and the lot is 50 feet front and 195 deep: Credit 'till the 1ſt of *January* next, paying intereſt and giving ſecurity. All perſons to whom the ſaid eſtate is indebted, are deſired to bring in their accompts attested, to ✠ *John Jones*, executor.

### SAMUEL PERONNEAU

HAS juſt imported in the *Live-Oak*, Capt. *Rodger*, from *Briſtol*, white, blue, and green PLAINS. And in the laſt veſſels from *London*, an aſſortment of goods proper for the ſeaſon, which he will ſell at very low prices. ✠

JUST IMPORTED in the *Live-Oak*, Capt. *Rodger*, from *Briſtol*, white and colour'd PLAINS, ſtrip'd duffils, loaf ſugar, neat fowling pieces, pipes, earthen ware, ſheet and window glaſs, nails of all kinds, chimney backs, iron pots, *&c.* which, with a large aſſortment of other goods proper for the place and ſeaſon, imported in Capt. *Strachan*, that were lately advertiſed, will be ſold at the loweſt prices, by

✠ BREMAR & NEYLE.

A Very good BILLIARD-TABLE to be ſold. Inquire of ✠ *John Colcock.*

TO BE SOLD on tueſday the 29th inſtant, at public vendue, at the uſual place in *Charles Town*, for ready money, or 12 months credit (the purchaſer paying intereſt, and giving ſecurity if required) part of a lot adjoining Col. *Priſeau's* and oppoſite to Mr. *Manigault's*, in *Church ſtreet*, containing about 30 feet in front and 190 in depth, whereon is a convenient houſe and a large oven for baking. Any perſon inclin'd to purchaſe before the day of ſale, may treat with me at my houſe on the back of the ſaid lot. ✠ *Ethel Brown.*

RUN AWAY from the ſubſcriber on *Wadmelaw*, about 3 months ſince, a negro fellow named *Minge*, about 45 years of age, this country born, and lame of one leg. Whoever ſecures him and delivers him to the warden of the work houſe or the ſubſcriber, ſhall receive 3 *l.* reward. He is well known in town, as *Afhley* ferry, and the *Horſe Shoe*.

Alſo run away, about 10 days ago, a negro man named *Dick*, and his wife *Amelia*, with their child *Jenny*, formerly belonging to Mr. *John Laurens* at the *Island*. And a wench named *Willoughby*, wife to the above *Minge*. Whoever ſecures the ſaid in the work-houſe, or delivers them to the ſubſcriber, ſhall receive 40 *s.* reward for each of the ſaid negroes.

*June* 25, 1755. ✠ *Wm. Middleton.*

LATELY RE-PRINTED, *and to be ſold by the Printer hereof,*

The *MILITIA* Act,
The *PATROL* Act,
The *EXECUTORS* Act, and
the Act *for Trial of ſmall and mean Cauſes.*

ON the 12th Day of *Auguſt* next enſuing, WILL BE SOLD to the higheſt bidder, at the uſual place in *Charles-Town*, a very good brick houſe, joining *Granville's* baſtion, with nine rooms well finiſhed, together with kitchen, waſh-houſe, *&c.* and cellars under them.

Likewiſe a low-water lot to the ſouthward of the ſame, containing about one acre and an half.

At the ſame time, a vacant lot to the northward of the above houſe, containing in front on the *Bay* about 23 feet, the ſame depth with that on which the houſe ſtands, being part of the ſame lot.

Alſo a lot in *King-ſtreet*, with two old houſes thereon, near where Mr. *Owen*, taylor, formerly lived.

The condition of the ſale, will be 6 months credit, paying intereſt and giving ſatisfactory ſecurity.

Any perſon inclining to purchaſe the above houſes or lots, or any of them, before the time appointed, may treat with *Thomas Smith* on the *Bay* in *Charles-Town*.

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WILLIAM LLOYD, removed into the Houſe lately occupied by Meſſrs. *Hume & Wright*, next Door to Colonel *Othniel Beale*, has juſt imported in the *Friendſhip*, Capt. *Ball*, from *London*, and the laſt Veſſel from *Briſtol*, a fine Aſſortment of *European* and *Eaſt-India* GOODS, and will ſell them on very MODERATE TERMS.

He has alſo a fine *Ten*-inch CABLE, which he will diſpoſe of at *Eight* and an half for *One*.

*N.B.* He has to let, two very convenient back ſtores and cellars.

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ON the 7th of *July* laſt, RAN AWAY from the ſubſcriber in Charles-Town, a very hairy, ſhort, thick, chubby negro fellow, nam'd *Marcb*, between 30 and 40 years old, Angola born, formerly the property of Jonah Collins deceaſed, and lately belonging to John Bulzegar of Orangeburg: He had on when he went away, a check ſhirt, large oſnaburg breeches with ſtrings in the knees, an old hat cut in the form of a jockey cap, and an old homeſpun blue and white waiſtcoat; was lately bought at vendue; and it's imagined, that if he is not harbour'd in or about Charles Town, he is gone towards Orangeburgh or Santee. Whoever takes him up in any part of the province above 10 miles from Charles-Town, ſhall have *Twenty Pounds* reward; and in the ſaid town or within 10 miles thereof, *Ten Pounds*: And if any perſon can, and will, give information, of his being harboured by any white perſon, ſuch perſon ſhall, on the conviction of ſuch harbourer, receive a ſum of *One Hundred Pounds* currency, from

*James Parſons.*

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RUN AWAY about *four* months ago, a negro boy, about 17 years of age, *Weſt India* born, named *Priack*, has a large ſcar on his neck, very black complexion, and a ſullen ill-natur'd countenance, ſuppoſed to be harboured in or about town. Whoever delivers him to *Isaac Holmes* in *Broad ſtreet*, or in the work-houſe, ſhall receive TWENTY POUNDS reward.

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ALEXANDER DOYLE, Hat-Maker, from *Philadelphia*, makes and ſells the beſt of BEAVER HATS, at his ſhop in *Broad ſtreet*, juſt above the *State-Houſe*; where proper attendance will be given to all gentlemen, and others, who pleaſe to employ him.

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Whereas the *WINYAH* INDICO SOCIETY, have eſtabliſhed a fund for the endowment of a *Free School* at *George Town*, where *twenty* poor children are to be educated on the bounty of the ſociety. Any perſon qualified for teaching the following branches of learning, *viz.* reading and writing, the *Engliſh* tongue, arithmetic and latin, and are inclinable to engage therein, are deſired to ſend in their propoſals to the ſaid ſociety, directed to their clerk at *George Town*.

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Three or four handy Negro Fellows, that have worked at *Indico* making for the five years paſt, TO BE SOLD. Inquire of the Printer.

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**To be Let**, and entered upon immediately, the houſe and ſtores on the *Bay* of *Charles-Town*, lately occupied by Mr. *John Stuart*, merchant, very conveniently ſituated for buſineſs, and has good out houſes, and a large dry cellar.

Alſo to be let and enter'd on the 10th of *May* next, the houſe and range of back ſtores, and premiſſes, ſituate on the *Bay*, now and for ſeveral years laſt paſt, in the tenure of Meſſrs. *Shubricks* & Comp. the back ſtores are inferior to none in *Charles-Town*, and the dwelling houſe has ſeveral large rooms in it, extremely well finiſhed, with a large front ſhop, and a very good dry cellar.

Any perſon inclinable to rent either of the above premiſſes, may treat with the ſubſcriber. Who has to hire by the month or year, a handy wench, who is a very good ſeamſtreſs; alſo a negro fellow, an exceeding good bricklayer.

CHARLES PINCKNEY.

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**To be Lett** and enter'd upon immediately, the houſe and ſtores on the *Bay*, that were late in the tenure of Mr. *James Irving*, merchant. Any perſon inclin'd to rent ſame, may treat with *Downes & Nicholſon*, or *Joſiah Baird*: Who has a good open boat to diſpoſe of, that will carry 110 barrels of rice.

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RUN AWAY from the ſubſcriber's plantation on *Wambaw-Swamp*, about two months ago, a negro man named *Prince*, and well known on *Wando-Neck* (where he is ſuppoſed to be harboured) by the name of *Bullock's Prince*. Whoever will take up the ſaid fellow, and deliver him to Mr. *John Jordan* at the aforeſaid plantation, or to me in *Charles Town*, ſhall have *Twenty Pounds* reward: And if the ſaid negro ſhall reſiſt the perſon endeavouring to apprehend him, or ſhall attempt to eſcape from ſuch perſon, the ſubſcriber will give the ſame reward to any perſon who ſhall kill him, in either of the caſes above mentioned.

ALSO RUN AWAY from the above plantation, about 10 weeks ago, a new negro man named *Cupid*, who ſpeaks very little *Engliſh*, ſuppoſed to be about 22 years of age, very black, ſmooth faced, and about five feet and an half high. Whoever takes him up and delivers him, ſhall receive *Ten Pounds* reward, over and above what is allowed by law, from

*May* 6th, 1755. JAMES WRIGHT.

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JUST IMPORTED from *New-York*, choice FLOUR in Barrels and Kegs, Ship Bread in Tierces, Water and Milk Biſket in Kegs, to be ſold in *Elliott-ſtreet*, by JOHN ERNEST POYAS.

*N.B.* He has alſo to ſell *Weſt-India* and *Northward* RUM, by the Hogſhead or Quarter Caſk, Muſcovado Sugar from 8 *l.* to 14, *per Cent.* and *London* ſingle refin'd Sugar.

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IT is agreed by the Commiſſioners of the work houſe, that a houſe of 40 by 18 feet, be erected on part of the public ground near the work-houſe; the foundation to be two bricks and a half, the wall from the foundation two bricks thick, and ten feet high, with a pitch roof. Such perſon or perſons willing to undertake, and provide materials for the whole, may treat with, and be informed of the particulars of the building required, by

JOHN REMINGTON.

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**To be Sold** for *ready Money*, at public vendue, at the uſual place in *Charles-Town*, Tueſday the 15th day of *July* next, one undivided third part of a certain lot of land, and houſe thereon erected, ſituate at the weſt-end of *Broad ſtreet* in *Charles Town* aforeſaid, commonly called or known by the name of the *Sugar-Houſe*, belonging to *Henry Kennan*.

ALSO TO BE SOLD, at the ſame time, and on the ſame conditions, a certain plantation or tract of land, ſituate in *Granville* county, containing 1[illegible] acres, bounding eaſtward partly on a branch of *Port Royal River*, and on ſmall creeks out of the ſaid branch, and partly on Mr. *Thomas Graves's* land, to the ſouth and weſtward on Mr. *Croſt's* land, and to the weſtward on *Joſeph Bryan* and *Hugh Bryan's* lands, and partly on *Joſeph Maſſy's* land, belonging to *Thomas Jerys*, deceaſed. Seized on execution, by

*Charles Lowndes*, Pro. Marſh.

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JOHN JAMIESON,

HAS juſt imported in the *Charming Nancy*, Capt. *White*, from *London*, to be ſold on the moſt reaſonable terms, at his ſtore next door to Mr. *Thomas Lloyd* on the *Bay*, *viz.*

3 4th wide dowlas, piſtol, long and cleth lawns, cambrick and tandem holland, cotton muſlin of different kinds, white callico and ſuper fine ditto, genuine fine *India* dimity, a neat aſſortment of printed callicoes, common and fine chints, princes linnen and paderborns, men and womens worſted ſtockings well aſſorted, womens plain and ſilk embroider'd thread ditto, girls ditto, mens plain white thread and cotton ditto, boys white and brown thread ditto, mens worſted, thread, cotton and ſilk caps, womens cotton gloves and mittens.

Alſo lately imported, a handſome aſſortment of *Scots* and *Iriſh* linnens and hollands, *Scots* ſtrip'd and check'd linnen and holland, a large aſſortment of 3 4th and 7-8th bed ticks, check handkerchers, cotton bed patterns, minionet lawn handkerchers, ruffles and aprons, *&c.* womens, mens and boys ſaddles of different ſorts, writing paper, mens ſhoes and pumps, womens beſt damaſk, everlaſting and callimanco ditto, and girls ditto, oznabrugs and hardens for bags, *&c.* with ſundry other goods ſuitable for the place and ſeaſon.

*N.B.* It's only about two months ſince any goods I have has been imported, ſo that thoſe who are pleaſed to deal at the above ſhop, may expect them very freſh.

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**Taken up** on the *Savannah Road* about 50 miles above the *Congaree's*, three run away negroes, *viz.* two new negro men, named *Sam* and *Tom*, both about 30 years of age, and a wench about 23 years old, named *Gambo* or *Jambo*. Any perſon claiming the ſaid negroes, may find them at the *Congaree's*, at the plantation of

FREDERICK HARTAL.

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ROBERT WELLS, begs leave to acquaint ſuch gentlemen, as chuſe to have any of the magazines or other periodical works publiſhed in *Britain*, that they may be furniſhed with any or all of theſe works, by leaving their names with him and particularifing the work or works they chuſe to take in. He hopes ſuch as intend to favour him with their orders, will do it with all convenient ſpeed.

He has to diſpoſe of, juſt publiſhed, *Johnſon's* dictionary of the *Engliſh* language, 2 vol. folio, and a great variety of other books, ſtationary ware, *&c.*

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**To be Lett** or Sold, a ſmall Iſland betwixt *Wappoo* and *Newtown Creek*, called *Fog Iſland*, very convenient for an orchard and garden, with a dwelling houſe on it, but 2 miles and quarter from *Charles-Town* market. Apply to

HENRY BEDON.

*N.B. Mrs. Bedon* will take in 5 or 6 boarders more or leſs.

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A Bay Horſe near 14 hands high, his two hind feet white, a large blaze down his face, and branded on the mounting ſhoulder T, taken up by Mr. *Francis Coutteur*: Alſo a ſmall mouſe colour'd horſe, branded on the mounting buttock [illegible] D, and on the ſhoulder but ſlotch'd, taken up by Mr. *Marſet*. Any perſon claiming the ſaid horſes, may apply to JOHN PAMOR.

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Mr. *John De Leſſline*, adverties an old grey flea bitten horſe, about 13 hands and an half high, branded on the off thigh thus [illegible]: Alſo a ſmall black horſe, about 6 years old, branded on the near thigh AB. Whoever owns the ſaid horſes, may apply to *Tacitus Gaillard*.

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CHARLES-TOWN: Printed by PETER TIMOTHY, at the new Printing-Office, in *Tradd-ſtreet*.

*LONDON, May* 1.

*Extract of a Letter from Amsterdam, dated April* 18.

'IT cannot yet be known what figure we shall make in case of a rupture between France and England. The latter will insist that, agreeable to treaties, we join heart and hand with her. The former, who knows the weakness of our land forces, will not permit us to take our favourite part of a neutrality. France will chuse rather, that, by declaring for Great Britain, we should furnish her with an occasion to add a second part to the famous campaign of 1672.

'It would seem that such a situation, which is rendered still more embarrassing by the Algerines declaration of war, ought to unite all the factions into which the republic is divided. But this is far from being the case. Our animosities rather increase; and at this instant, the princess regent has nothing to say at Amsterdam, where the faction of the magistrates, which is something more than anti-stadtholderian, carries all before it. The assembly of the states of Holland have suspended their deliberations on the plan of œconomy, to apply themselves to find out funds for the armament, which it is resolved to make against the Algerines. Private interest greatly injures our republic, and will finally ruin it; it prevents any resolution from being taken. You know how long the admiralties have been deliberating on the establishment of a free port. Their deliberations have cost the state more than 500,000 florins, without their coming to any resolution.'

*Madrid, April* 1. The chevalier d'Abreu, who manages the affairs of this court at London, gives an account in his last dispatches of several conferences which he has had with Sir Thomas Robinson, and the ministry of Great Britain, concerning the situation of affairs between France and England, and seems to insinuate, that notwithstanding the great preparations made by both those powers, they are not so far from coming to an accommodation as people imagine.

*Brest, April* 16. All the troops are now embarked: They are to be commanded by the baron de Dieskau, a German, who was recommended to the king by the late Marshal Saxe, and is said to be a person of great capacity: His majesty has advanced him to the rank of a major general, by which his appointments are 12,000 livres, besides 25,000 which will be given him as commander in chief of these troops. The king has likewise settled a pension of 4000 livres per ann. upon him, to take place when he is no longer employed, and he is to have the first German regiment that falls. Great quantity of military stores are sent on board the fleet, with shovels, pickaxes, wheelbarrows, 45,000 sacks for earth, 4000 officers shirts, and 40,000 shirts for the private men, great numbers of cloaths ready made, and pieces of cloth.

*Versailles, April* 17. A courier arrived the 9th instant from the duke de Mirepoix, with the result of his last conference with the British ministry, in which he could not come to any definitive accommodation, because his Britannick majesty was not disposed to relinquish any of his possessions in America. Since that another courier arrived, but his dispatches were not more favourable than the former. We have received advice that the English fleet is ready to put to sea, in consequence of which, fresh orders have been sent to the commander of the Brest squadron.

*Newcastle, April* 26. On Tuesday the Peggy sloop of war, Capt. Obrian, sailed from Shields, on a secret expedition; also the Macclesfield tender, full of volunteers, &c. for the fleet at the Nore.

A master of a ship, who arrived here on Thursday from St. Vallery in France, says, when he left that coast, the Brest fleet was sailed, with a number of transports, but he could not learn their destination.

*Plymouth, April* 27. This morning sail'd, with the wind at South East, the admirals Boscawen and Mostyn, and were out of sight of the Harbour at noon, with the several men of war, sloops, &c.

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*On Tuesday last arrived here Capt. Rodger, in seven Weeks from Bristol; by whom we have the following fresh Advices.*

*LONDON, May* 3.

ACCORDING to some private advices from Petersburgh, all the Troops of the Russian empire will be entirely recruited and perfectly complete by the middle of May, and at the same time a powerful squadron of ships of the line will have orders to make the tour of the Baltic.

The marriage of the infant Don Lewis with the second infanta of Portugal is looked upon as the great criterion of politics in Spain, from the success or disappointment of which event, all certainty will be discovered of what at present are but vague speculations.

If we may trust to certain advices from Francfort, the tranquility of Germany will be speedily established by the unanimous choice of a king of the Romans.

By the last advices from India we learn, that the new governor of Pondicherry had offered terms of accommodation to governor Saunders, at fort St. George, to whom he had sent back the prisoners lately taken by the French, without ransom.

Wednesday an express arrived at St. James's, which brought an account of his majesty's safe arrival at Helvoetsluys on Tuesday at eleven o'clock.

On Tuesday a Frenchman who calls himself L'Espil, and landed the day before (from Havre-de-grace) on the back of the isle of Wight, was taken up at Portsmouth on suspicion, and examined by sir Edward Hawke and colonel Parsons. Care is taken of him till it is determined how he shall be disposed of.

The same day another foreigner who lately arrived there, under pretence of practising physic, received orders to leave the town in two hours; and he is decamped.

They write from Dublin, that Mr. James Gormocan, an officer in the French service, and one Lacy, a dancing master, who was in France very lately, have been taken into custody at Leighlin Bridge in the county of Catherlough, and sent to the county jail, under an escort of a party of horse.

'Tis reported that a small vessel, which sail'd from a little port near Brest the 21st past, is arrived at Guernsey, the master of which says, that the French fleet, of 26 sail, had three times put to sea, and had as often been driven back by contrary winds.

The York, Monmouth, Ipswich, and Warwick men of war, join'd admiral Boscawen, and sail'd with him.

Yesterday thirty six brass cannon were proved at Woolwich (in presence of the surveyor general and many other gentlemen) for his majesty's service, all short six pounders, fit for the field.

We hear that a very exalted prelate in a neighbouring nation, will be translated to one of the first considerable English bishopricks that becomes vacant.

*Extract of a letter from Portsmouth, dated April* 28.

'His majesty's ships the fleur and La[illegible], are arrived at Spithead; where there are now 19 sail of capital ships, and orders have been sent to their respective captains, to hold themselves in readiness to sail at a short warning. Yesterday the artificers in the dock yard worked as usual, which is the 13th sunday they have been employed. The same day his majesty's ship Royal George, a first rate, was put out of the dock, and is preparing to get to Spithead. At the same time the Eagle, a sixty gun ship, was taken into the dock.

*Galway, April* 22. On some advices brought by yesterday's post, the governor, mayor, and collector met, and had a long conference. The next day a captain's guard extraordinary mounted at the town-house. The fortifications are repairing; which makes it strongly suspected the French intend an invasion in these parts.

*Dublin, April* 26. We hear an augmentation of 19 men will be made to each company of foot on this establishment.

We hear that orders have been issued for 1000 tents to be made up with the greatest expedition, and that two camps will be formed immediately in this kingdom.

*Toulon, April* 13. Orders are come for fitting out two galleys, one frigate, four chebecs, two galliots with oars, and a bark.

*Paris, April* 18. Orders have been sent to Brest to fit out four more men of war. We hear that those which were fitted out at Rochfort have been detained at the isle of Aix by contrary winds. The officers of the land forces who go on board the fleet are furnished, at his majesty's expence, with tents, napkins, sheets, a new uniform, and bedding [illegible]; and the common men with cloathing and all necessaries, even to pipes and tobacco; several large parcels of perukes have also been put on board for their use; so that a general joy has been spread through the whole corps, and every one longs to be on board.

*Hague, April* 27. Several detachments of the troops of this state have been commanded to escort the king of Great-Britain through the territories of the republic; and they are to set out to-morrow or next day to repair to their respective posts.

*Paris, April* 25. Agreeable to advices lately dispatch'd to Brest, the news of the fleet's being sail'd from thence is hourly expected at court.

*London, May* 6. Letters from Dungarvan, in Ireland, say, that several men of war, supposed to be French, were seen off that coast on the 28th ult.

General Bocland's regiment is ordered to repair immediately to Portsmouth, and a great many transports are already there.

On Sunday [illegible] from the Downs [illegible] Rochester [illegible] Warwick of 50 guns, from Plymouth [illegible].

The Royal George, of 100 guns, will be at Spithead in a short time, all possible dispatch being made to get her ready.

This morning 40,000 ounces of silver coin were shipped for Petersburgh.

*Extract of a letter from Portsmouth, May* 5.

"On sunday general Bockland's whole regiment arrived here, and, after a very short stay on the parade, were put on board the ships of war at Spithead. The grenadier company, esteemed one of the finest in England, is on board the Prince, a 90 gun ship, on board of which it is believed lord Anson will hoist his flag. The same day his majesty's ship Greenwich sailed from the harbour to Spithead; and the following ships fell down from Spithead to St. Helen's, and remain there under sailing orders, viz. the Terrible, Yarmouth, and Chichester of 74 guns, the Weymouth of 74, and Gibraltar of 20."

Extract of a letter from Galway in Ireland, April 23.

"*It being rumoured on tuesday last, that the French intended an invasion on this coast, the principal roman catholic gentlemen and inhabitants waited on General Folliot, to assure him of their sincere affection and inviolable attachment, to his majesty's sacred person and government, as well as their utmost detestation of all his enemies.*

"*Wednesday a serjeant's guard was ordered by the general to be posted at the west gate, another at the abbey gate, and a third at Dublin gate; besides the main guard being doubled, and a picquet guard, commanded by a captain, which mounts at the exchange, and patroles every ad hour. All the powder in the publick shops is bought up by the civil magistrates, and the foot stationed here to prevent smuggling is ordered to watch off the coast.*

"*About 11 last night an express arrived in 24 hours from Dublin, with dispatches for general Folliot, the contents of which are not yet known. As we are at present in the utmost dread of an invasion, we impatiently expect a reinforcement of troops, our present garrison consisting only of one regiment and 8 companies of foot.*"

*Florence, April* 12. We learn by private letters from Austrian Lombardy, that the empress has given orders for repairing and augmenting the fortifications of the city of Mantua, which will be immediately set about under the direction of many able engineers.

Brussels, May 1. *The officers of the empress-queen's troops in this country have received their orders to move out of quarters, and are to be in the field before the end of this month. Our camp is to be formed between Mechlin and Vilvorden. We are afraid here of both French and Prussians. The Dutch have drawn most of their troops out of the empress's barrier-towns, and they march with all expedition towards Breda, Bois-le-duc, and Nimmegen, that they may be at hand to make head against the Prussians, who (as some give out) have a design on Dutch Guelderland. It is generally believed that we shall come to blows this summer with the Prussians or the French, unless this alarm to the Dutch be only intended to force the republic to sign a treaty of neutrality in the war expected between France and England.*

*London, May* 8. The subsidies granted last session of parliament, amount to 4,0[illegible]l. 11s. 6d. And the funds for raising them will produce 4,137,962 l. [illegible] 6d. so that there will be a surplus of 80,162 l. 17s. 1d. The national debt amounted at Christmas to 72,175,687 l. 8s. 9d.

Extract of a letter from Plymouth, May 5.

'*Came in the Otter sloop of war, capt. Rowley, from off Brest, who on wednesday last left the admirals Boscawen and Mostyn off that port, with the fleet that sailed from hence, as also the Lyme, Seaford, and Chichester men of war. He says, that the Otter sloop was coming from thence with dispatches from capt. [illegible] of the Lyme, and was seen by admiral Boscawen to [illegible] by her. Some time after, capt. [illegible] the fleet, he saw a sail of large ships which he took to be part of the French fleet, and made a signal to the admiral; but the admiral not [illegible], he bore down to him, and acquainted him with it. The admiral then ordered him to proceed with the dispatches, and a ship being to the windward, the Chichester was ordered to [illegible] the Otter clear of her, and it proved to be a large ship with French troops on board. They afterwards saw 5 French men of war, of 70 guns each, [illegible] be the [illegible] of the coast they [illegible] at him.*'

The lords of the admiralty have put the Bedford of 70 guns, at Chatham, into commission, and given the command to Capt. James Douglas.

There was a great meeting on tuesday of the lords of the [illegible] the royal highness the duke of Cumberland was present, and there was at the [illegible] a council.

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A great number of the heads of the people called Quakers attended there with a petition.

Last night there was the warmest press on the river ever known, above a thousand men being taken.

'Tis said that several more men of war will be sent to admiral Boscawen.

*Extract of a letter from Portsmouth, May 5.*

"Remaining here five ships at St. Helen's, to get off. The same seven coast of the line of battle at Spithead; and the following ships in our harbour, viz. Royal George of 100 guns, [illegible] of 74, Trident of 64, Eagle of 64, Captain of 74, [illegible] of 50, Penzance of 50, Portland of 50, Woolwich of 50, and Ambuscade of 36 guns on one deck; which ships will be ready for sea in a very little time, as the artificers in our dock came to work with the utmost [illegible]. This morning admiral West hoisted the red flag at the mizen on board the Buckingham."

*London, May 10.* An express for London passed through [illegible] last tuesday, with the news that the King, our most gracious sovereign, arrived at his palace of [illegible] the friday before, at 3 in the afternoon, in perfect health.

The lords of the admiralty have received an account that the Brest fleet, consisting of 11 ships of the line, 9 [illegible] transports, and 5 frigates, put to sea last saturday. This news came by the Lyme man of war, Capt. Faulkner; who also brings an account, that admiral Boscawen was a hundred leagues a head of the French, steering, as supposed, for America: So 'tis generally believed the scene of war will open in that part of the world.

We hear from Portsmouth, that Capt. Fran. Holbourn is appointed a commodore, and has hoisted his broad pendant on board the Grafton at Spithead; and that Capt. Charles Holmes succeeds him in the command of the Ramillies.

A further account says, that commodore Holbourn is sail'd with 6 men of war from Spithead for America.

Yesterday the rev. Mr. George Whitefield arrived at the tabernacle house near upper Moorfields, from South-Carolina.

Thursday two expresses were dispatch'd to his royal highness the duke of Cumberland at Windsor, and about [illegible] in the evening his highness arriv'd at St. James's.

The lords of the admiralty sat on thursday from 5 o'clock in the afternoon till yesterday morning, on account of the expresses from admiral Boscawen, which are kept entirely secret.

Letters from Plymouth advise, that an account has been received there, that on saturday last 25 ships of the line, belonging to the French, were seen off Brest, and within 12 leagues of our fleet.

A great number of marines have lately entered, and we hear several of the companies are a most complete.

Dispositions are now making in Ireland for quartering the army in that kingdom in such a manner, that, in a few days or hours, it may be assembled at Athlone, Galway, Cork, or Waterford; and a train of artillery will be ready at each place.

*Paris, April 28.* A grand council was held yesterday at Versailles, and when it broke up the king had a conference of two hours in his closet with the old bishop of Mirepoix and Cardinal de la Rochefoucault.

The Brest fleet was in the road of that port the 22d, but as the wind has since changed, part of the fleet must certainly have sailed for the West Indies; for at length our court sees the necessity of sending [illegible] to our colonies in America, as the English are reinforcing theirs. However, both powers still express the same ardent desire to maintain peace; but to adjust their pretensions forms a very difficult affair. Those of the English are thought here much too great for our court to comply with.

*Leipsick, April 28.* The court will return to Dresden the 2d of next month. The [illegible] of Cologne's prime minister is arrived here, and, tho' 'tis [illegible] is only come about some domestick affairs, 'tis presumed his journey is of much greater importance.

*Hague, May 5.* The chevalier de la Quadra, who has been charged with the affairs of Spain since the vacancy of the embassy, has received orders from his Catholick majesty to repair to Hanover, and continue there during his Britannick majesty's stay, and he is accordingly preparing for his departure.

[illegible] from Constantinople inform us that the new grand vizier arrived the 27th of March, and that on the following day [illegible] of the principal officers of the Ottoman Porte [illegible] of their employments and sent [illegible]. Amongst them are the high admiral, the [illegible] of the grand signior's [illegible] [illegible], and the [illegible] of [illegible]. The [illegible] in the castle of the seven towers, [illegible] have been seized at his [illegible] in town and country. 'Tis expected that many other [illegible] will [illegible] the return of [illegible] affairs [illegible] the camp [illegible] and [illegible] the future [illegible] to place no more confidence.

# *ADVERTISEMENTS.*

## *THE* Procession, Feast, &c.

of *St. George's* LODGE, which was to have been on the 24th of *June*, was put off to the 29th of *August*, (the beheading of St. John *the Baptist*), and not to Thursday the 24th of *July*, as lately advertised; of which those whom it concerns are desired to take Notice, and against which Time Tickets may be had as formerly advertised.

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THE Trustees and Subscribers to *Chi ferry School*, are desired to meet at that Place on Tuesday the 2d of *July* next, in order to choose two Trustees, in the Room of *Nathaniel Broughton*, and *Daniel Huger*, Esqrs. deceased.—— And it is expected that those who are indebted to the said School, do pay their Interest on or before the said Meeting, as there is an immediate Want of it.

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AS little or no regard has been had to my late advertisement, this is to acquaint all those that are indebted to me, if they do not pay the same immediately, I shall put all bonds, notes, and accompts due to me, into an attorneys hands, to be sued for without distinction. *Alexander Chisolme.*

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THE *Corner House next to the Printer's, to be lett and enter'd upon the 5th of* August *next, or sooner if desired. Inquire of Col.* Brewton, *or* Rebecca Roche.

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Strayed out of the Subscriber's Pasture, on *Charles Town* neck, about 6 weeks ago, a white horse, brand unknown, his breast much rubb'd occasioned by drawing in a cart. Whoever will deliver him to the subscriber, shall receive 40 *sh.* reward, from *William Pinckney.*

Who has a convenient tenement to lett, near opposite to where he lives. *June* 24th, 1755.

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AN *Overseer with a fair Character, who understands making Indico, may hear of a Place, by inquiring of the Printer.*

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A convenient two story brick House, on *Pinckney's street*, fronting Mrs. *Trott's* garden, and joining Mr. *Joseph Black's*, to be RENTED, or SOLD very cheap. Any person inclinable to rent or purchase, may treat with Mr. *Joseph Moody* in *Charles-Town*, or *Timothy Crosby* in *Christ-Church* parish.

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Mr. *John Barnet* advertises a bay horse, with black mane and tail, about 13 hands and three inches high, with a star in his forehead, paces a little, branded on the near thigh *TA* in one. The owner may apply to *Tacitus Gaillard.*

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THE *Ferry at* Hobcaw, *continued by* JOHN BASSNETT, *where good Attendance is given, and Horses to hire.*

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THE Subscriber having lately removed from the country to *Charles-Town*, into the house at the foot of Mr. *Lambole's* bridge (which needs no recommendation for its pleasant situation, and the delightful prospects about it) purposes to take in lodgers, and keep an house of entertainment there; where all gentlemen and others, may be assured of the best usage, &c. from *Their humble Servant,*

ROBERT HANDCOCK.

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*THOSE* Gentlemen and Ladies that are inclined to take in the GENERAL MAGAZINE of ARTS and SCIENCES, lately advertised in this Gazette, and now publishing in *London*, by BENJAMIN MARTIN, Author of the PHILOSOPHICAL GRAMMAR, are desired to send in their Names to the Printer hereof within 10 Days.

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Brought to the Work-House.

*July* [illegible], 1755. A short thick smooth skin'd negro man, much pock-fretten, and marks on the right arm with a [illegible], speaks very bad *English*, and [illegible] his master's name, has on an old grey coat, and [illegible] and trowsers.

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For *BRISTOL* directly,
The Ship PEARL,
*(being a Prime Sailor)*
Capt. WILLIAM JEFFERIES,
Commander.

Will be ready to take in Goods by the 30th Day of this Instant (*June*) and will load and sail with all Expedition. For Freight or Passage, apply to said Commander, or AUSTIN & LAURENS.

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All Persons that have Demands on the estate of *Silas Kerstick* deceased, are desired to bring in their accompts properly attested; and those that are indebted to said estate, are desired to discharge their respective debts by the first of *September* next, to MAURICE WILLIAMS.

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Run away from the subscriber, about two months ago, two negro fellows, one named *Jack* 6 feet high, the other *Adam* about 5 feet high, both aged upwards of 30 years, and branded on the breast I:C: Whoever brings the said negroes to his plantation at *Ponpon*, or to Doct. *Carne* in *Charles-Town*, shall have 5 *l.* reward. *John Cochran.*

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To be Sold, at *Seven* and *Eight* for *One*, for CASH, all my remaining stock of SHOP GOODS, *viz.*

Some *Manchester* goods,
Womens, girls, and childrens stays,
Mens double channel shoes and boots,
Felt hats, and most sorts of brushes,
Tin ware, some braziers and pewter ditto,
Cutlery and other iron ware,
Blue and white earthen ware,
Coffin furniture and nails,
Some sadlers trees and wares,

And many other articles, at Mr. *D'Harriette's* house in *Union street*, by JOSEPH WARD.

Who has some spare rooms to lett, and an anchor of about 800 *lb.* weight, to sell; and does all kinds of blacksmiths work, at his shop on *Simmons's* wharf.

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RUN AWAY from the subscriber, about two months ago, a negro man named *Cæsar*, had on a brown negro cloth gown and trowsers, has his country (*Gambia*) marks on his cheeks and temples, with a remarkable scar on his right leg. Whoever takes up the said negro, and delivers him to me in *St Thomas's* parish, or to the warden of the work house in *Charles Town*, shall have TEN POUNDS reward: But whoever harbours, entertains or conceals him, may expect to be prosecuted, by *Alexander Garden.*

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A bright bay Horse, upwards of 14 hands high, between 7 and 8 years old, a star in his forehead, paces a little, branded on the mounting shoulder [illegible], and on the buttock ET, the lower brand, *viz.* ET, lately put on, was taken up by *Archibald McDonald*, of *Williamsburg* township, near to his plantation, the 23d ult. Also a yellow bay horse, with several small white spots all over his body, some saddle spots, near 12 years old, paces, upwards of 14 hands high, branded on the mounting buttock A, lately taken up by *John June*, on the north side of *Santee River*. The owners may apply to *June* 19, 1755. *John Lewiston.*

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Strayed or stolen from Mr. *William Harris's* pasture, about 5 or 6 weeks ago, a black horse, about 14 hands high, trots very hard, branded [illegible] B in one. Whoever takes up and delivers the said horse to the Printer hereof, or to the subscriber, shall have *Three Pounds* reward, and all reasonable charges paid, by *June* 19, 1755. ABRAHAM CROUCH.

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Any Person that claims a stray'd bay gelding, about 13 hands and an half high, branded on the near shoulder TS, and near buttock — B in one, may apply to *James Skirving.*

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The Co-partnership of *John Wilkins*, & Comp. being near expired, all persons indebted to the said co-partnership, are intreated to pay off their accompts, or settle to our satisfaction before the first day of *August* next; otherwise they may expect to have them put into the hands of an attorney, especially those that are of a long standing.

JOHN WILKINS, & Comp.

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